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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Brian D. Zelickson, et al.

Serial No.: 10/633,820

Filed: August 4, 2003

**For: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR
TREATMENT OF GASTROESOPHAGEAL
REFLUX DISEASE**

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) **Group Art Unit: 3736**

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) **Confirmation No.: 7509**

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) **Examiner: Not Yet Assigned**

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Mail Stop Amendment
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Alexandria, VA 22313-14500

Sir,

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment (6 pages) for the above-identified application.

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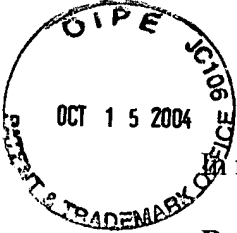
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Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-referenced application in accordance with the following amendments.